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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of under 37 CFR 1.53(b):
INVENTOR(S): Eric TSAI

TITLE: Stapler Apparatus To Staple Stacks Of Paper With Different Thicknesses

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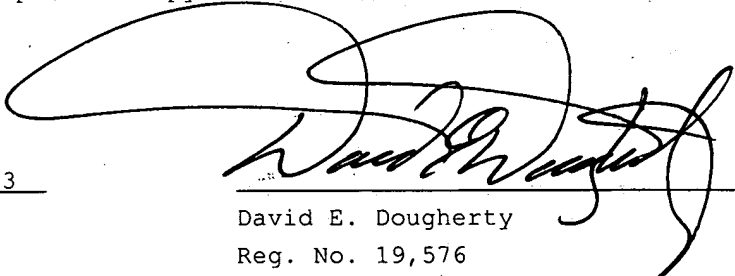
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